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MEMORANDUM FOR: P33
PB III
Mr. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Coordination Between OPC and Contact Branch

1. There is attached herewith a proposed operating procedure prepared by the Office of Operations for coordination, and, or approval within OPC. There is also attached a copy of a memorandum for COP, subject, Agreement on [REDACTED], which interposes certain objections to the proposal made by Contact Branch.

2. In a conference with DADPC on 1 December, DADPC reviewed with the undersigned, [REDACTED], OPC policy with Contact Branch. DADPC urged an harmonious approach in our relations with Contact Branch, and early settlement of operational difficulties between the two offices. It was his feeling that while Mr. [REDACTED] statement probably represents OPC's stand with regard to the proposed agreement by Contact Branch, the language should be softened in any formal reply to that office.

3. [REDACTED] in forwarding the basic correspondence to this office for coordination, requested that the three addressees above be furnished copies and that their comments be prepared and coordinated in bringing CPP's point of view together.

4. It was DADPC's suggestion that upon completion by CPP, that our reply be coordinated with COP and that finally OPC's position be presented to Contact Branch at a Round Table discussion at which, representatives of both offices will be present.

[REDACTED]
Acting Chief, Intelligence Support

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